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New Import Duties for Poultry Meat

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Report Highlights:

The Government of Kazakhstan will increase import duties for poultry meat from March 10, 2003. The new duty will be increased to 0.25 Euro per kg from 0.15 Euros and lead to a decrease in poultry meat imports by 3000-5000 MT a year.

Includes PSD changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
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The Government of Kazakhstan issued a new resolution (N 144) on February 7, 2003 which introduced amendments for the import duties on poultry meat. According to the resolution, import duties will be increased on the following items:

HS Code	Commodity	Old	New
0207 11 100 - 0207 13 700, 0207 14 100- 0207 14 700	Poultry meat fresh, chilled and frozen	20 %, but no less than 0,15 Euro per 1 kg	30 %, but no less than 0,25 Euro per1 kg

The will go into effect 30 days from the date of publication. (i.e. March 10,2003).

Kazakhstan's annual demand for poultry meat is approximately 50,000 MT. In 2002 local poultry meat production was 30,000 MT with about 20,000 MT imported. The United States exported 15,000 MT of chicken leg quarters to Kazakhstan in 2002. Specialists expect the increased custom to lead to a 10-15% increase in prices for imported poultry meat and a decrease of 3000 - 5000 MT in imports.